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## To Candidates.

Announcements of candidates for office in the CHRONICLE must be paid for in advance. This rule is not departed from in any case.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

## Criminal Court Clerk.

We are authorized to announce GEO. L. MALONEY as a candidate for Clerk of the Criminal Court for Knox County. Election August 10th, 1874.

## Attorney General.

We are authorized and requested to announce CHAS. D. McCLARY as a candidate for the office of District Attorney for the District of Knox, at the coming August election.

We are authorized and requested to announce C. H. FLOURNOY as a candidate for District Attorney General for the District of Knox county, at the coming August election.

## Tax Collector.

We are authorized to announce JAMES L. GAINES as a candidate for Tax Collector of Knox county at the coming August election.

We are authorized to announce BENJAMIN F. DOUGHTY as a candidate for Tax Collector for the county of Knox. Election August 10th, 1874.

We are authorized to announce HENRY J. KINZEL as a candidate for Tax Collector of Knox county, Election on the 10th day of August next. 1874 divide

We are authorized and requested to announce the name of L. M. JOHNSON as a candidate for Tax Collector of Knox county. Election 1st Thursday in August.

## County Court Clerk.

We are authorized and requested to announce HARRY R. BROWN as a candidate for clerk of the county court at the coming August election. 1874

We are authorized and requested to announce the name of JNO. M. HARRIS as a candidate for Clerk of the County Court at the coming August election.

We are authorized and requested to announce the name of JOHN L. HUBBARD as a candidate for Clerk of the County Court at the coming August election.

We are authorized and requested to announce the name of WILLIAM H. ROBERTS as a candidate for Clerk of the County Court at the coming August election. 1874

Rev. J. Marshall pays cash for yellow poplar wood, in quarters, sawed four feet long, delivered at Burr & Terry's shop.

## A Fine Waters' Piano

On exhibition at the Music Store, 47 Gay street, and will be sold on installments. Come and examine, whether you wish to buy or not.

## A Colored Convention Called.

The colored voters of the First Congressional District, have called a convention at Bulls' Gap, on Friday, May 1st, 1874, to consider their interests as voters in the coming elections.

Mr. J. J. Colle, of the firm of Colle and Rankin, Mt. Horeb Tennessee, says: I have been selling your Symplyx since you first introduced it and have known of its being used in many cases of Croup, in none of which has it failed to effect a cure. In my own family it has proved a blessing.

## Reported Dead.

From a gentleman living in the neighborhood of David Duncan's home we learn it is rumored that the girl shot through the thigh on the night of the attempted arrest of Duncan, an account of which was given in the CHRONICLE, died from the effects of her wound. It is said she suffered terribly.

The Great American Consumption Remedy.

Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the Lungs, cures the worst cases of Coughs, Colds and all the diseases of the Lungs, Throat and Chest. For Whooping Cough and Croup it is a certain specific. The most obstinate cases surely yield to Hall's Balsam, when used perseveringly. Stands at the head of all cough preparations. Sold everywhere. John F. Henry, Curran & Co., Proprietors, 8 & 9 College Place, N. Y.

## For Shippers to New York.

We invite attention to the advertisement of Messrs. J. M. Atwater & Bro., of 61 Pearl Street, New York. The house is an old one, and has been eminently successful. We know personally the gentlemen composing the firm, and do not hesitate to recommend them as responsible and honorable business men. They give special attention to Southern produce.

## The Wholesale Trade.

We are glad to notice a very promising opening of the spring trade with our wholesale merchants. They have generally bought larger stocks than ever on very favorable terms. Our East Tennessee merchants will find a better selection of goods in Knoxville this spring than ever, and they can buy here, all things considered, to a better advantage than in the East.

## From Greenville.

Rev. R. D. Black, of Greenville, is in the city for a few days to recruit his strength. He has been active and enthusiastic in the temperance cause, and reports the siege is still stubbornly and confidently maintained. Mr. Black has a firm place in the affections of the good people of upper East Tennessee, as he well deserves to have.

## Not Dead.

A correspondent, F. M. B., writes from Oak Grove: A rumor has gained circulation that Oak Grove Division, No. 8, Sons of Temperance, is "dead" which rumor we declare to be untrue. We are in good, lively condition, and, if possible, working more earnestly for the right than ever. We meet our brothers throughout the land, in the great temperance cause, and call upon them to take a stand with us under the banner of the right, with a determination to march with a good right arm, on the invincible army of the enemy and so possess the right of temperance over intemperance, that their lives may give way, and their right and left fall back, and we plant triumphantly our banner on the feet of intemperance and cry "Victory."

## THE BEAVER CREEK TRAGEDY.

The Capture of the Murderer—A Desperate Struggle and Death of David Duncan.

Yesterday morning Thomas Sartin arrived on the Knoxville and Ohio train, bringing with him, in a rough pine box, the body of David Duncan, the man charged with the murder of Richard Reynolds, an account of which was given at the time. It will be remembered that David Duncan had been seen in the neighborhood of Reynolds' farm on the day previous to the murder, and was recognized by one or two persons as Duncan. That he inquired the way to Reynolds' from different persons, and finally that the description given of the murderer by Mrs. Reynolds pointed to David Duncan and John Webb as the parties guilty of this terrible crime.

It will be further remembered that a party of twelve men surrounded the house of Duncan, at Frost Bottom, in Anderson county, and demanded his surrender, but that Duncan, instead of surrendering, fought his way out and for the time made his escape.

From the women at the house, and neighbors of Duncan, evidence was elicited which established the fact without a doubt that he killed Reynolds. Evidence was also obtained, it is claimed, establishing the fact that Duncan was only a hired murderer, and that other parties were the instigators of the whole affair. At any rate as soon as the party returned from their search after Duncan, Joseph Ayres was arrested on the charge of being the leader of the entire movement.

Governor Brown was made acquainted with the facts, and an application was made that he issue a proclamation and offer a reward for the arrest of the parties charged with the crime. The proclamation was issued on the 12th of March, and after the usual introduction, is as follows: "Now, therefore, I, John C. Brown, Governor as aforesaid, by virtue of the power and authority in me vested, do hereby offer a reward of (\$500.) five hundred dollars to any person or persons who may apprehend the said David Duncan and John Webb, or either of them, and deliver him to the Sheriff or Jailor of our county of Knox, in order that justice in that behalf may be had and executed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed at Nashville, on the 12th day of March, 1874.

JOHN C. BROWN, Governor.

A special dispatch to the effect that the Governor had offered this reward, was received by the CHRONICLE on the day the proclamation was issued, and published on the 13th instant.

As above stated, yesterday Thomas Sartin brought the body of David Duncan, and made the following statement in regard to his capture and death:

On the day previous he and his brother took their stand about one and a half miles from Careyville, having made previous arrangements for Duncan to come that way. How this arrangement was made we did not learn. But so it was, and Duncan arrived. He was halted by Thos. Sartin and asked to surrender, which he consented to, throwing up his hands to show that he had no arms. The Sartin's closed in upon him, when Duncan drew a pistol and fired at Thomas Sartin, the ball passing through his clothing, and, being very close to him, his clothing was fired by the powder. Sartin fired at Duncan, and Columbus Sartin, his brother, closed in on him, the two rolling down a hill, shooting all the time, when finally a ball took effect in the back of Duncan's head which proved fatal.

The Sartin boys state that he lived for some time after he received the fatal wound and confessed to the crime, giving the name of the party who assisted him, as well as the party who engaged him to commit this horrible crime. James Ray, of this city, soon arrived at the spot, having had something to do with the inception of the plans for the capture, and to him the Sartin brothers made the above statement.

The body was brought to Careyville, and an inquest was held, when the following verdict was rendered:

STATE OF TENNESSEE, Campbell County.

At an inquest held at Careyville, in the county and State aforesaid, on the 13th day of March, 1874, upon the body of David Duncan, supposed to be, do say upon our oaths, that he came to his death by pistols in the hands of T. P. and C. C. Sartin, and that he was shot and killed by them, in trying to arrest the said David Duncan for the alleged murder of Richard Reynolds in Knox county, in the month of February or March, 1874. In testimony whereof we, the said jurors, have hereunto set our hands. This the 13th day of March, 1874.

G. W. Quinly, G. H. Wallertoff, Joshua F. Adkins, John Kirby, W. G. Huskins, James Compton.

This is to certify that I held said inquest, and that this is a true copy of the verdict rendered by the jury, and that said jury delivered the body of the dead man to T. P. Sartin, to take to Knoxville to be handed to the authorities.

This March 13th, 1874.

W. C. WARRACK, J. of the P. for C. C.

The body was removed from the depot to an office in rear of the court house, and Mrs. Reynolds, widow of the murdered man, was at once sent after to identify the murderer. She came between two and three o'clock, and being taken into the room, she recognized the man at once. A portion of his coat was covered by a blanket, but she stated that it looked like the one he wore when at her house, and if it was, it had side pockets. An examination proved that she was correct. She recognized the face at once, but stated that she was under the impression that his whiskers were fuller. An examination proved that he had within the last few days shaved his whiskers down. She was very positive that this was the man who killed her husband, but not the man who outraged her person.

This ended the matter, and the body of Duncan was turned over to Deputy Sheriff Fisher, who at once made arrangements for its burial in the county grave yard.

As usual, there was no end to the rumors about in regard to the entire transaction, and the subject of conversation at every street corner was the capture and killing of Duncan, and at no two street corners would the statements agree.

Joseph Ayres again failed to give bond

yesterday and was committed to jail. He has engaged the services of Col. John Baxter and W. P. Washburn, Esq., to assist Messrs. Houk and Dowell, while Attorney General Williams will be assisted in the prosecution by W. A. Henderson, Esq., and Geo. Washington, Esq. The cause will be an exciting one.

The exact whereabouts of Webb is not known, but it is claimed that parties are on his trail. Again it is claimed that he is not the man, but that the right man could be captured in due time. We hope he will be brought in alive. He might disclose some interesting facts.

## WHAT WILDERSAW IN ENGLAND.

## Facts About Her Coal and Iron Interests.

Gen. Wilder told the Chattanoogaians what he saw in England is an interesting and practical way. He kept his eyes open while in that country, and can tell much that is worth hearing about her people and mines. We hope our people can have the opportunity to hear him. From the Commercial's report we clip the following:

I visited what is known as the Cleveland Iron district in the North of England. There is a bed of ore, averaging about eight feet in depth, and being sixty miles in extent. There are one hundred and sixty-eight blast-furnaces in this region, and they are very extensive ones. A furnace with a capacity of fifty tons per day, costs about two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. A profit of one dollar a ton on the production of a furnace is considered a very good profit. The ore contains only 25 per cent. of iron, and does not look like iron ore at all until it is roasted. After roasting, it yields 51 per cent.

Rolling mills and blast-furnaces are scattered everywhere, and the land for purposes of this kind, is worth from five hundred to two thousand dollars per acre. Much of the ground is made land, the space being filled up with cinders from the furnaces, so that the waste of one furnace makes the ground where another is built. This made earth is sometimes pushed out into the sea, and the artificial surface of the ground is often ten or twelve feet above the real surface.

I visited next the Durham coal fields, the extent of which is fifteen by thirty miles. My statement that we have coal fields eight hundred and forty miles long, and from forty to fifty miles wide, was listened to with surprise if not with absolute incredulity.

Sheffield is a place of 250,000 people, and where there are six hundred tall furnace stacks and other stacks, many of them being three hundred feet or more in height. One can see the city only in time of rain, on account of the smoke, soot and cinder. It is on the river Dor, a stream about as large as Clitic Creek. It is surrounded by steep hill-sides, and is built of stone and brick. It has been an iron town for two hundred and fifty or three hundred years. Its principal manufactures may be steel and knives; large quantities of American cutlery are sold there. They exchange knives, chisels and scissors for coarse American cutlery. The coal is below the surface. The lower places are selected, and shafts are sunk, coal is reached at about eight hundred feet. Two shafts are always made. They are about twenty feet in diameter, and for a depth of six hundred feet they are curbed with cast-iron curbing sufficient in strength to resist pressure and keep out water. In another shaft, called "up-cast," a large fan is kept running by steam power, creating a vacuum, causing air to go in by the other shaft, and so keeping a circulation of air in the mine. The coal is eight and a half feet thick. Two great engines are kept at work, having six feet stroke, bringing up from these depths one thousand tons of coal a day, there being employed from five to six hundred men in the labor. Cars are carried up and down with great rapidity, eight cars a trip, four tons of coal.

It is not mined by cutting stalls and leaving pillars, but the coal is all removed, supports of timber being supplied.

There are four seams of coal and the mining privilege is worth \$2,000 per acre, in addition to a royalty of seventy-five cents per ton.

The Holston Conference Seminary.

The committee appointed at the last session of the Holston Conference of the M. E. Church to locate a Conference Seminary, met Wednesday evening at the residence of Rev. J. J. Manker, one of the committee. There were present Revs. J. A. Dean, R. D. Black, J. J. Manker and E. Pierce. A proposition from New Market was opened and read, as well as communications from several places desiring further time.

After due deliberation, it was thought best not to locate the seminary at this meeting, and thus give several places desiring to make propositions an opportunity to complete their arrangements.

The committee then adjourned, subject to the call of the Chairman.

## Horse Guarding.

A leading Anderson county justice being fearful of having his horse stolen during the late Coal Creek troubles, stood guard over them, or rather slept in the stable. On the second night, being pretty well worn out he fell fast asleep in the loft over his horses, while one of his legs was hanging down through a crack. While thus asleep, one of his horses reached up and commenced chewing on his leg, about the time he was dreaming of horse thieves, &c., and with a yell he jumped up, crying: "Where is my gun! shoot them! shoot them!" &c., until finally coming to his rightsenses, he quietly retired to his house, giving up horse guarding. He does not like to hear the subject of horse guarding mentioned in his presence, so says a Coal Creek friend.

## Senator Brownlow.

The friends of Senator Brownlow will be interested in the following paragraph from the Washington Chronicle, of Sunday morning:

We are pleased to learn that Senator Brownlow is rapidly recovering from his recent illness, and will, we understand, be able to resume his seat in the Senate at an early day. The Senator was much affected by the sudden death of Senator Sumner, and regrets very much that illness prevented him from being present and joining with his fellow-Senators in paying a last tribute of respect to the true friend of the South.

## Deadly Affray Near Rockwood.

A Young Man Killed by a Woman.

A terrible affray has just occurred on the ore lines near this place. The facts as given by parties from the scene of the difficulty are as follows:

Thomas Dodson, the man in question, had been engaged to haul some meal for a man by the name of Riddle, who claimed that there was a sack missing and charged young Dodson with making way with it. Whether the charge was made directly or to other parties who told Dodson of it, is not stated; but Dodson being in a state of intoxication went over to Riddle's house to "have it out," and it appears that he was by no means sparing in his abuse. At length Mrs. Riddle seized a stone lying near the fireplace and struck him on the forehead, knocking him down. She then picked him up and threw him out of the door and down the steps with great violence. The attending physicians pronounce his injuries fatal, and at 9 o'clock last night he was reported dying.

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## Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate are recorded in the office of the County Court Clerk, for the week ending Saturday, March 14th:

B. F. Badgett to R. N. Badgett, tract of land in Knox county, \$2,100.

C. M. McGhee to Mary Clark, lot in Knoxville, \$300.

Anderson Sullivan to Lavina Harris, lot in Knoxville, \$100.

G. J. Rule et als. to Rial Ramsey, tract of land, \$1,000.

W. C. Haren to Anna E. Rayl, tract of land, \$1,000.

J. A. Rayl to ———, tract of land, \$500.

W. H. Webb to Johanna Ash, lot in Knoxville, \$300.

John Stonedipher and W. W. Crawford to Jas. Kennedy, tract of land in Knox county, \$500.

M. L. Patterson to W. P. Washburn, two lots in Knoxville, \$550.

M. L. Patterson to Wm. Morrow, lot in Knoxville, \$550.

M. L. Patterson to J. C. S. McDannel, lot in Knoxville, \$550.

Thos. Fitzgerald to Isham Young, lot in Knoxville, \$500.

Alex. Bishop to John Tillery, tract of land in Knox county, \$200.

From Thorn Grove.

EDITORS CHRONICLE: We notice in the columns of the CHRONICLE something about a graded school at Thorn Grove, in the sixteenth district. The people are wide awake on the subject of education here. They talk as if they would build a large school house 45 by 60 feet in the clear.

The revival spirit at Maryville is abating, and seems to be passing out into the country. At Louisville, the spirit is manifesting itself in the same manner as at Maryville a few weeks ago.

The recent revival at this place has done much good. The ladies have organized a prayer meeting, and all say it is a success, and much good will be accomplished in the cause of the Church and its great founder. The young men met on the night of the 7th and held the young men's prayer meeting, which was composed of many of those who were converted at the late revival. The cause moves nobly on.

There is a revival meeting at Whortleberry Springs, which has been going on for the past week. This meeting is conducted by Revs. O. A. Ayers and Barbers. There is much interest among the penitents as well as among the professors.

R. S. B.

Personal.

Mr. Stephen A. Burnett, of the late firm of S. A. Burnett & Bro., Big Creek, Cocke county, was in our city last week closing up all unsettled business of the old firm of which he has so long been the head and successful business manager. Mr. Burnett has withdrawn from active business, and we learn proposes to take a hand in the coming race for a seat in the next Legislature, to represent the counties of Cocke and Sevier. We do not yet know what other Republicans aspire to the Legislature, but Mr. Burnett's abilities for the place will make him a strong candidate. We hope our friends in the counties named will bring out the strongest and best man. Whoever that may be, he will have the CHRONICLE's support, and if it should prove to be Mr. S. A. Burnett we are sure the counties will be faithfully represented.

Maryville Items.

Saturday was the day of election to determine whether a tax should be levied sufficient to carry on five months school in the county. Returns are slow coming in, and from the districts heard from there has been a very light vote, but that vote has been almost solid against the tax. The people are so burdened with taxes, and there being such a scarcity of money in circulation in the county, the result of the election has been anticipated from the time it was ordered.

An election for Aldermen was held Saturday for Maryville, which resulted in the election of C. T. Cates, Jacob Henry, W. T. Parham, Leo L. Ferrary, W. A. Walker, J. A. Greer and W.

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The Knoxville Iron Company.

Maj. W. R. Tuttle has resigned his position as Secretary and Treasurer of the above named Company. He is succeeded by Mr. J. B. Johnson, who has already assumed the duties of the office. We are sorry to learn that Mr. Tuttle proposes to leave Knoxville. He has been a valuable citizen, public spirited and enterprising, and will be an important accession to any community in which he may locate.

Mr. Johnson is an energetic, business man, and will make a popular and acceptable addition to the officers of the Company which is doing much to build up our city.

The New Court House at Athens.

The first brick for the new court house at Athens was laid on Tuesday. The building will cost \$25,000 when completed, and will be the finest of the kind in East Tennessee. The plan was furnished by Mr. A. C. Bruce, of this city, and is one of convenience as well as architectural beauty. We congratulate our McMinn county friends upon this evidence of thrift and progress.

Crops, Accidents and Miscellaneous News From Grainger County.

EDITORS CHRONICLE: There is a very fine prospect in this vicinity for a large crop of wheat. The farmers are anticipating a crop equal in quality, if not superior, to the crop of 1872. The crop sown last Fall is larger than that of 1871. The farmers are very busy sowing oats, and preparing their corn land, their motto being upward and onward.

Capt. Wm. James, D. N. Tate, S. E. Morgan, P. L. Greenlee, and Wm. Tate, have just completed five flat-bottom boats at this point for shipping produce.

A very serious accident occurred at this place on the 8th instant, in the family of Thomas Noe, Esq. His little daughter, aged about ten years, was playing around the fire, when her clothes caught. Her parents were absent at the time, and there was no one to relieve her until she was badly burned. Dr. S. N. Tate was summoned to attend the little sufferer, and after an examination of the injury made out a very unfavorable prognosis, but the child is still alive at this time, and the Doctor reports the symptoms a little more favorable.

Money is close, but not near enough to be felt.

We have a very prosperous school in progress at this place, conducted by the gentlemanly teacher—Mr. W. B. Horner. The school directors of this district have by a labored effort obtained a donation from the Peabody Fund, and have the schools in progress. This is the first effort made in the county to get the benefit of that fund. We hope that other districts may be encouraged to go and do likewise.

We have to note the lamentable fact that not long since the farms of W. B. Tate and Thomas Noe were visited by their enemies, while the darkness of the night concealed their actions, and proceeded at once to satisfy their bloodthirsty appetites—not upon the gentlemen themselves—but upon their sheep, and killed several. Yet, strange to say, the murderers are still permitted to run at large.

COMMON JAKE.

Mays' Springs, March 10th.

Kentucky Library Concert—A Card to the Public.

The manager is desirous that every ticket-holder in the Fourth Concert which comes off in Public Library Hall, on the 31st of March, shall be perfectly satisfied with the distribution of Gifts which is to take place at that time. The distribution of \$1,500,000 is an affair of such importance that although the interests of the absent ticket-holder will be faithfully cared for by the management, yet they would be glad for all to see and know, each one for himself, that everything is done which the most scrupulously exacting could ask, to make the distribution absolutely fair and impartial. All arrangements for the drawing on the part of the management are complete, and the ticket-holders are invited to send delegates to a meeting to be held in the Public Library Building, on the 20th of March, to select a committee to co-operate with the committee appointed by the trustees to count and examine the tags, and see that every ticket is fairly represented in the drawing. The time is short, and whatever is to be done must be done promptly. Your co-operation in this matter is earnestly invited.

Yours,

THOS. E. BRAMLETTE,

Agent and Manager, Pub. Lib. Ky.

Penitents.

About fifty emigrants passed through the city yesterday on their way to Missouri, Kansas and Arkansas. Poor deluded creatures! they will wish themselves back in East Tennessee.

Capt. Kelly arrived with a boat load of corn and wheat at the wharf yesterday. The corn was purchased by Messrs. Williams, Zimmerman & Wilson. We presume the wheat was purchased by Mr. Beach, of the City Mills.

Wm. Stumme, of Monroe county, was arrested by Deputy Marshal L. T. Walker, for violation of the revenue law, and was brought to this city yesterday. He had a hearing before H. M. Aiken, United States Commissioner, and the evidence being considered sufficient, he was bound over to court. In default of bail, he went to Gossett's rock house.

Off for Nashville.

Sheriff Gossett left Wednesday with four prisoners for the penitentiary, convicted at the last term of the Criminal Court, to-wit: Prime Mills, colored, two cases of larceny, sentenced for two years in one and three in the other—total 5 years in the penitentiary; L. C. Adkins, white, larceny, 2 years; Allen McIntosh, white, larceny, 3 years; and Lou Porter, incendiary, 1 year. Several other parties were convicted during the last term of the court, some of which appealed to the Supreme Court, and the remainder were granted new trials.

The Second District.

The Knoxville correspondent of the Chattanooga Commercial says: In political circles, the forthcoming Congressional election excites a good deal of comment. Hon. J. M. Thornburgh, the present Representative, and Hon. L. C. Houk are known to be candidates. Mr. Maynard's name is frequently mentioned in connection with the race, but only in the way of asking the questions: Does he want another term? Will he be a candidate? The opinion seems to prevail generally that he can be elected again if he desires it.

An Unknown and Fatal Disease.

A private note from Bristol states that a disease supposed to be typhoid fever at first has terminated fatally in nine cases, since Wednesday night. Mr. McClanahan, ex-Mayor, and several school girls have died, and others are beyond hopes of recovery. The physicians seem not